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JAMES A. ROBINSON'S

GRAND

CHRISTMAS SALE!

200 DOZEN TIES,

Bought especially for our Holiday trade, have arrived, comprising all the latest Novelties,

In Silk, Velvet, Satin, and Cashmere, made up in Puffs, Teck, and Four-in-Hand.

50 DOZEN GENTS' LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS,

In Plain, White, Hemmed, Hem Stitched and Colored Borders, in all Grades, at Prices that cannot fail to please.

COLORED SILK HANDKERCHIEFS,

GENTS' WHITE PONGEE SILK HANDKERCHIEFS.

SUSPENDERS-HOSIERY & GLOVES.

We offer the MOST ELEGANT LINE of these Goods we have ever shown, ranging in

Prices from 25 Cents to $5.00.

KID GLOVES AND MITTENS,

With Fur Wrists and Spring Tops, Buck, Dog Skin, Scotch Hand Knit, and Cloth Gloves.

THE GREATEST VARIETY AND LOWEST PRICES.

SUSPENDERS.

Magnificent Line of Satin Braces, for Hand Painting, or Embroidering.

Put up one pair in Glass Boxes, with Christmas Card in each Box.

Elegant Line of Hosiery,

In Silk, Cashmere, Merino and Cotton.

SILK UMBRELLAS.

Prominent in our Store is the New Umbrella Case, filled with the Choicest Line of Silk and Derby Mohair Umbrellas ever displayed in this city, at prices that defy competition.

Immense Stock of Underwear.

Of all the Popular Manufactures.

WHITE AND FANCY SHIRTS.

Men's and Boys' Hats and Caps.

FUR CAPS, SCOTCH CAPS.

Bargains in Clothing!

Bring in your Boys and get them fitted to a Suit or Overcoat during this sale. It will pay you.

Fine Window Display for the Holidays. Come and See It.

JAMES A. ROBINSON,

Wheelwright & Clark's Block.

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE,

THAT YOU CAN SAVE MONEY,

—IN BUYING YOUR—

BOOTS AND SHOES

—AT—

WATERMAN'S SHOE STORE.

We carry the very best qualities, and latest styles of the leading manufacturers.

Ladies', Misses', Children's, Men's or Boys'

BOOTS, SHOES OR RUBBERS,

At Lower Prices than the same Quality can be Bought in the State, at

WATERMAN'S SHOE STORE,

73 EXCHANGE STREET.

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THE FUR STORE,

No. 48 Main Street.

FURS. FURS.

Don't Forget this is the Only

FUR STORE IN BANGOR.

STARTLING ANNOUNCEMENT!

The most wonderful display of Genuine Bargains ever offered in Eastern Maine, in Ladies' and Gents' Furs. Now is the best time to make select ons for Christmas Presents, before the rush.

100 Fur-Lined Circulars, $16 each. Mink Lined Circulars not to be surpassed this side of New York City.

Our Seal Sacque Department

is stocked with the finest garments. Also Plush Sacques of superior quality, Mikado Jackets, Dolmans, and other fancy styles in Seal.

100 GENUINE BEAVER MUFFS, $3.50 EACH.

Fur Trimmings.

Beaver Otter, Nutria, Black Coney, Black Hair, Chinchilla, Lynx, Black Bear, etc., etc.

Sleigh Robes,

From $3.75 upwards.

Ladies' and Gents' Seal and Beaver

Gloves and Mittens.

A large stock of

Buffalo and Fur COATS.

Gents' Coats trimmed to order. Highest prices paid for RAW FURS.

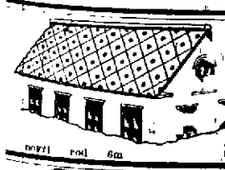
Ladies' Fine Seal Caps.

GEO. W. SULLIVAN.

48 MAIN STREET,

Opposite Jacob Stern & Co.'s.

All Orders by Mail promptly attended to.



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In the World is the Montross Patent

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Send for Circulars and Price-Lists Free.

E. VAN NOORDEN & CO.,

235 Harrison Ave., Boston, Mass.

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OPENED TODAY,

An elegant line of

HOLIDAY GOODS.

We have spared no pains to make our line the best. We have no trash or shop worn goods. Our stock in too large and varied to enumerate, but we would call especial attention to our line of

Comb and Brush Sets, Manicure Sets, Work and Jewel Boxes, Dressing and Comb Cases,

All of which with our other goods will bear the closest inspection and will be sold at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

F. A. ROBINSON & CO.

Corner State and Hammond Sts.

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BRASS GOODS FOR GIFTS

Our Stock is now Complete,

AND

The Finest Line Ever Displayed in this City.

Brass Andirons,

Fenders,

Fire Sets,

Umbrella Stands, &c.

PLEASE EXAMINE.

WOOD, BISHOP & CO.,

41 & 42 W. Market Sq. - - Bangor.

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BARGAINS IN

FURS, FURS, FURS,

Fur Lined Circulars,

Plush Wraps,

Seal Plush Sacks,

Newmarkets and Jackets.

The Finest and Best Stock in the City.

In order to reduce our large stock of these goods, we have decided on a Mark Down Sale for the Christmas trade. A nice Cloak would be a very acceptable present to a great many, and the best place to buy it is at

F. T. ROWE & CO.'S.

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FRANK E. PULLEN & CO.,

Grand Opening of Holiday Goods.

Look at the Grand Display of

White Silk, Satin and Velvet Ties,

" " " " "

" " " Cashmere Mufflers.

Buck, Kid and Dog Skin Gloves and Mitts,

Silk Stockings and Mittens.

KID GLOVES AND MITTS FOR BOYS.

All the Novelties in Collars and Cuffs.

A Fine Line of Underwear for Gentlemen.

An Elegant line of Custom Made OVERCOATS, lined with Silk and Satin, made up in a superior manner. Warranted fast colors, and perfect fits guaranteed.

Our HAT and CAP Department is complete. Also a big lot of FUR Caps which we are selling cheap. BOOTS and SHOES, and one word about Men's OVER-SHOES, Alaskas and Buckle Arctics. We have all styles and sizes.

One style very light and nobby.

CALL AND SEE THEM.

In our Custom Department we are manufacturing to order some very dressy Suits and Overcoats. Remember this stock is one of the largest and finest in the State, and we are very anxious to show it. Our Store is large and well lighted, Four Grand Electric Lights, which turn darkness into daylight.

No Trouble to Show Goods.

LADIES—Now is a grand chance to look at some beautiful styles in Boys' Suits, Overcoats and Reefers.

We call especial attention to our VELVET TIES, which are all the rage this winter. Ask for the Velvet Ties, they are the proper thing.

FRANK E. PULLEN & CO.,

Corner of State and Exchange Streets.

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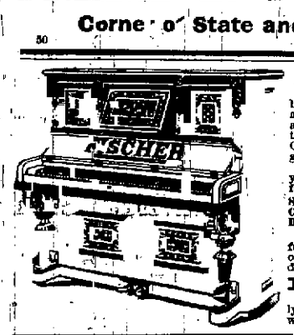

A FEW PLAIN FACTS.

For more than twenty years we have been trying to build our business on the broad cornerstone of truth and right. We still believe that the prestige of honor and the power of truth are invincible and eternal, and that people have not wise men pay big prices for Pianos, Organs and Machines, when we guarantee the same goods for less money.

We advise our customers to buy only such makes as years of experience have proved the best in the world for the money. Such makes as

Steinway & Sons, Wm. Knabe & Co.,
Chickering & Sons, Hallet & Davis,
Decker Bros., Emerson & Co. Henry F. Miller.

Still if you want any other makes, don't forget we furnish them all, and you can save money by getting our lowest prices before closing any trade with any dealer, agent or friend. Try it.

L. J. WHEELDEN

Tuning, Repairing, Packing or Moving promptly attended to in any part of Maine, by first-class workmen. d&w sep18

A FINE LINE

OF

OVERCOATS

Made for us expressly for gentlemen, in fashionable and popular shades.

The fabric is of rich color, pleasing to the eye, soft and pliable to the touch, handsome and dressy in every particular. Colors tested. The most recherche Overcoat for gentlemen.

Prices Lower than Ever!

F. A. SNOW & CO.,

Kenduskeag Bridge.

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REDUCED—The Very Best.

REDUCED—Elegant New Shades,

REDUCED—Immense Stock.

REDUCED—Lowest Prices.

JOHN F. KELLEY, 16 Main Street.

OUR HOLIDAY NOTICES.

Annual Complimentary References to Our Many Advertisers—Christmas Presents of Every Description.

We continue our holiday notices this morning:

JOB COLLETT.

The file business of Job Collett continues steadily, and there are many new patrons every season at his well known Exchange street establishment. Manufacturers are fast learning that machine-made files are far inferior to Mr. Collett's and are transferring their trade in his direction.

W. S. DENNETT.

Mr. W. S. Dennett is offering some of the very best investments to our capitalists. He is the special agent here of the Lombard Investment Company, one of the most reliable institutions in this line of business in the country.

F. C. BUZZELL.

The long established Bangor Steam Laundry offers particularly good facilities to persons wishing any kind of laundry work done neatly, cheaply and promptly. They also have bath rooms fitted up in an excellent manner, and which receive a large patronage.

C. L. MARSTON.

At his long established photograph rooms, in Bowman's Block, Mr. C. L. Marston is doing unusually fine work, and those wanting excellent photographs should give him a call.

JAMES MOONEY & CO.

Bangor is favored with some exceedingly fine crockery stores, and that of the above firm takes a leading rank among them. They have everything in their stock that could possibly be desired.

GETCHELL & CO.

All Bangor people know that Getchell & Co. have in their employ some of the most experienced and practical plumbers and steam fitters in Maine. They of course deal especially in plumbing materials, but also have some of the best galvanized iron and tin roofing to be found.

E. S. GORHAM & SON.

Among the many firms of painters in Bangor, there are none taking a higher rank than the above firm. They have a force of workmen that can do everything in the line of house painting, graining and decorating.

F. A. GERRISH.

Mr. F. H. Gerrish's work in artistic picture framing is unexcelled in Bangor. He makes a specialty of gold and bronze frames, and people wishing fine work should call on him.

PRITCHARD & FAIRBANKS.

This firm have a stock of stoves and tinware which is complete in every particular. They have some of the best ranges and parlor stoves, and are patronized extensively.

F. H. C. REYNOLDS & CO.

This firm have for sale some of the most desirable State and city bonds and other securities. They are the only firm in Bangor having constant telegraphic communication with the stock markets.

WILLIAMS AND GETCHELL.

Williams & Getchell, just at this time, are making a specialty of their dress goods and are being patronized extensively. In the general dry goods line however, people will have no difficulty in finding something satisfactory at this store.

F. P. WOOD.

F. P. Wood is the General Agent for Maine of the New York Mutual Life Insurance Co., which offers superior inducement to any persons desiring life insurance. Mr. Wood is also placing agents.

E. & I. K. STETSON.

E. & I. K. Stetson are having an extensive coal trade in both Bangor and Brewer. They deliver to any part of the city and at the most satisfactory prices.

WOOD & HUCKINS.

F. P. Wood & Huckins have a very large assortment of sleighs and carriages at their Harlow Street Repository. They also do a good business as real estate agents.

JOSEPH F. SNOW.

One of the best stocks of dry goods, small wares and fancy goods in Bangor, is in the Main street store of Joseph F. Snow. Mr Snow has a large and constant trade, his prices being always satisfactory.

A. H. TOWLE

Mr. A. H. Towle is the enterprising General Agent for Maine of the Single Men's Endowment Association. He is a steady and judicious advertiser, and is pushing the Association in this State very strongly. Many Bangor young men are discovering its advantages and joining it.

A. W. BENSON.

We have no need to call the attention of our readers to the Maine Central ticket office, as it is known everywhere in Maine as one of the leading coupon offices. Tickets may be found here to every point in the West and South and at the most favorable prices. The office always furnishes information in regard to the best routes, while Mr. Benson's California parties, with through sleeping cars, have become one of the features of vacation travel.

CHARLES H. BARTLETT.

Charles H. Bartlett represents some of the leading loan and trust companies of the West, and is placing money in very desirable securities.

JOHN R. MASON.

John R. Mason is the only patent solicitor and attorney in Bangor, and does an excellent business in that direction. Persons having new inventions and wishing patents should call on him.

HINCKLEY & EGERY IRON COMPANY.

The long established Hinckley & Egery Iron Company is one of the solid manufacturing institutions of Bangor. They turn out a line of machines which are everywhere unequalled for the purpose for which they are designed. The Dirigo shingle machine, Richardson's parallel gang edger, and their other machines find a sale not only in Maine, but throughout the entire West. The company is employing its usual large number of men, and does a steady business throughout the winter, both in their foundry and machine shops.

BOWLER & MERRILL.

The firm of Bowler & Merrill is one of the best known banking firm in New England. Their business in Bangor increases every year as they offer very superior advantages to their patrons. They deal in a large variety of securities and offer the best paying house investments. In this connection it may be said that they handle only thoroughly reliable and very desirable securities, and investors cannot do better than consult them before placing their capital. Their Safe Deposit Vaults are well known to our citizens, and are patronized extensively at all times. Persons receiving Christmas presents of a particularly valuable character may be sure of their absolute safety if they place them at Bowler & Merrill's.

THE OPERA HOUSE.

No Opera House in New England outside of Boston, enjoys the high reputation, not only among travelling companies, but among its patrons, as that in Bangor. Its fittings, in the auditorium, on the stage and in its dressing rooms, are perfectly superb, while the management aims at all times to present to our people only the very best attractions. To present only first-class entertainments is, of course, impossible, but it is safe to say that no New England city enjoys so generally good attractions as Bangor. Mr. Owen manages the house in a judicious manner while his assistants are perfectly trained. The stage carpenters are quick in the performance of their duties, while there is a most efficient corps of ushers under the direction of Mr. James P. Forrest.

C. S. PEARL.

Mr. Charles S. Pearl, better known to the majority of our citizens as a real estate agent, and in this direction he does the largest business of any one in the city. People having real estate for sale or rent cannot do better than place it in Mr. Pearl's hands. In the insurance line he represents some of the best companies, and makes a specialty of insuring houses, giving the best rates. Mr. Pearl's business as commission merchant and auctioneer has long been familiar to our citizens.

OTHER ADVERTISERS.

Among the many other advertisers of the White deserving especial mention are our millners, T. H. Coombs, Dwelley & Co., Mrs. A. B. Miller, Mrs. E. A. Mayville, Miss Hattie E. Seavey, Mrs. E. Stevens and Mrs. F. Quint; Mr. W. O. Warren, the Main street carpet merchant; Mrs. J. F. Robinson and Mrs. R. A. Webster, dealers in art goods; H. Whitman, the Ninety-nine cent store proprietor; C. A. Winchester, second hand store; C. B. Wyman, hardware of all kinds; E. G. York & Co. and Fisher & Stone, groceries; T. G. Stickney & Son, and Bacon, Robinson & Co., coal; S. B. Stone & Co., dry goods; Stuart Bros. and Miss P. H. Palmer, picture frame and art goods; A. B. Peck, tinnery; J. F. Gerrity & Co., portrait artists; Appleton Gould, harnesses; R. A. Hathorn and W. J. Bond, the restaurant proprietors; W. A. Johnson, second-hand clothing dealer; George S. Silsby and F. S. Davenport, musical instruments and goods; Helen A. Friend, art goods and Christmas novelties; A. K. Dole, photographer; Arnold & Sawyer, boots and shoes; Ayer & Plummer, wholesale fruit dealers; Mrs. A. H. Billings, hair worker.

STATE NEWS.

Androscoggin.

The death of Jotham Johnson, of South Durham, is reported. He was one hundred and two years, two months and twenty-five days old.

Cumberland.

The International Steamship Company have adopted a system of weather reports of their own, extending from Burlington, Vt., to Eastport, Me., by which warning of any approaching storm is telegraphed to their central office at Portland, and the steamers will run accordingly.

The steamer Polynesian of the Allan line sailed for Liverpool Friday noon. She carried eight cabin, 12 intermediate and 55 steerage passengers, and a cargo valued at $313,369.

The steamer Dominion of the Dominion line sailed for Bristol via Liverpool Saturday morning. She carried a full cargo, containing 83,000 bushels of wheat and peas, 3,000 packages of cheese and butter, 200 bags of flour, 96 boxes of bacon and 200 cases of canned meat. She also carried 290 head of cattle.

The Portland *Express* says that on account of red tape, Burnham & Morrill, the packers, have been obliged to remove their lobster warehouses from Portland to Halifax. Last fall, a party of inspectors, sent out by the treasury department at Washington, came to Portland, examined all the bonded ware houses and declared a number of them, including that of Burnham & Morrill, not suited to the purpose and not acceptable to the treasury department. The firm were ordered to remove all goods from the ware houses in thirty days. The result is that Portland loses a distributing business which kept many men busy. The firm moved their depot to Halifax because the most of their lobster factories are in the province.

Lincoln.

Three vessels,—two schooners and a sloop,—with an aggregate tonnage of 79,62, have been built in the district of Frenchman's Bay during the year 1886.

A little child of Nelson Carter, of Brooksville, four months old, was found dead in his bed, one morning last week, says the Bar Harbor *Herald*. It was perfectly well, to all appearances, at midnight.

Kennebec.

The Edwards Manufacturing Company, of Augusta, is making 37,000 yards of cloth a week.

Mr. Geo. F. Temple, while digging for the water works in front of Hotel north, discovered an English copper coin dated 1773.

Thursday of last week one of the horses at work on the ice fields of the Knickerbocker Ice Company, broke through and injured one shoulder so badly that the animal had to be killed.

Forty-nine stores in Waterville, are now lighted by the electric, and these are in use eighty-six electric lights in all. Every one seems to be pleased with the system. All the new lines are now connected with the new switch board.

There appears to be very little foundation for the report which was circulated last week that the Elmwood Hotel property had been sold by Colby University.

Some fifty members of Androscoggin lodge I. O. O. F., of Auburn, arrived in Augusta on the eight o'clock train, Friday evening, the guests of Asylum lodge. After witnessing the working of the degree staff they were treated to a sumptuous collation furnished by the ladies of the Universalist society, at their vestry. Over one hundred plates were spread. The visitors returned home at a late hour much pleased with their brief but profitable trip.

Business Items.

P. W. Hubbard, a well-known druggist of Farmington, says: "Bell's Sarsaparilla gives the best satisfaction, and the popular price (50 cts.) takes with the people" who don't want to give $1.00 when they can get the best for 50 cts. per bottle.

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There is no affinity between cheap and useless beef, wine and iron tonics and the Liebig Co.'s Coca of Beef Tonic, a real renovant of strength and restorative of health. It is the best Tonic there is. Every physician to whom I have recommended it has found it so.—Professor H. D. Drake, M. D., Detroit, Mich. I in turn now look to the profession for a tonic that will be with me. It is palatable, easily affords relief from headache, consipation and languor.—Do. d&w1w TuThSw

Tone up the system and improve the appetite by taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It will make you feel like a new person. Thousands have found health, and relief from suffering, by the use of this great blood purifier, when all other means failed.

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CHILDREN STARVING TO DEATH

On account of their inability to digest food, will find a most marvelous food and remedy in Scott's Emulsion. Very palatable and easily digested. Dr. S. W. Cohen of Waco, Texas, says: "I have used your Emulsion in Infantile wasting. It not only restores wasted tissues, but gives strength, and increases the appetite."

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Sleepless nights made miserable by that terrible cough. Shiloh's Cure is the remedy for you. Sold by W. C. True.

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SAFE INVESTMENTS.

The Principal bears interest at seven or eight per cent. (payable semi-annually) and secured by a First Mortgage on Real Estate worth three times the amount loaned. All investments are absolutely safe. No expense to investors either in collecting interest or principal. For full particulars and reference, address

A. J. FINNEGAN, Minneapolis, Minn.

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For forty years, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has been demonstrated to be the most reliable remedy in use for colds, coughs, and lung diseases. Slight colds should not be neglected. The Pectoral will prevent their becoming chronic.

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Do not suffer from Sick Headache a moment longer. It is not necessary. Carter's Little Liver Pills will cure you. Dose, one little pill. All druggists sell them.

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When very young children are deprived of their natural nourishment, it is difficult to procure a proper substitute therefor; hence the alarming mortality among infants. Mellin's Food, which is recommended by the highest medical authorities, has been prepared to meet this very want.

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Will you suffer with Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint? Shiloh's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure you. Sold by W. C. True.

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Any medicine that contains Spirits of Turpentine as one of its ingredients, should never be taken into the stomach. It will bring on Kidney troubles. HARDY'S LINIMENT is the only saponaceous liniment in the market that does NOT contain it. It will cure a cough or cold, is clean and safe to take internally, or to apply externally. Druggists and Grocers.

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Mrs. Charles Smith, of Jimes, Ohio, writes: I have used every remedy for Sick Headache I could hear of for the past fifteen years, but Carter's Little Liver Pills did me more good than all the rest.

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"Having examined the formula from which Adamson's Botanic Balsam is prepared, we recommend it as a safe and reliable medicine for the cure of asthma, coughs, colds and all diseases of the throat, chest and lungs.

"GEO. W. MARTIN, M. D.
"I. H. STERNS, M. D.,
"Formerly Surgeon N. M. Asylum, Togus, Me."

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Catarrh cured, health and sweet breath secured, by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Nasal Injector free. Sold by W. C. True.

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JUMBOLENE will cure Chilblains in one night when properly applied.

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Carter's Little Liver Pills have no equal as a prompt and positive cure for Sick Headache, Biliousness, Constipation, Pain in the Side, and all Liver Troubles. Try them.

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That Hacking Cough can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it. Sold by W. C. True.

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X-MAS CARDS AND NOVELTIES.

HOLIDAY GOODS,

PICTURES, FRAMES, DECORATED NOVELTIES, and ARTISTS' SUPPLIES,

Wholesale and Retail, at

Dakin's Art Store, 72 Main St.

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BOSTON CELERY

—AND—

BANANAS,

—AT—

FRED T. HALL & CO.'S.

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RAYMOND'S VACATION EXCURSIONS.

All Traveling Expenses Included.

The Third and Fourth Parties in our regular series of Winter Trips to

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Will leave BOSTON, THURSDAY, JANUARY 6, AND THURSDAY, JANUARY 20.

In connection with these excursions, many special advantages are offered. Hotel coupons are supplied for long or short sojourns at the different Pacific Coast Resorts. Independent tickets may also be had covering all incidental expenses, except hotel board in California. Nice Parties returning from San Francisco via Salt Lake City, Colorado, etc., and the tickets also good on all trains. Everything strictly First-class.

In addition to above, parties will leave Boston, January 17th, for a Special Trip to California via New Orleans; January 31, for New Orleans, Mexico, and California; March 7th, for New Orleans and Mexico; and February 2d, February 17th, and March 10th, in the regular series for California. Also January 21st, and February 25th, for Washington, D. C.

W. RAYMOND. J. A. WHITCOMB.

Send for descriptive circular.

W. RAYMOND,

296 Washington St., (Opposite School St.) BOSTON

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Holiday Goods.

—AT—

HARLOW'S DRUG STORE.

It will pay you to take a look at my small, carefully selected assortment of

Elegant Cases &c.

I have no imitations nor second-class inferior articles.

SETS FOR MANICURE, Hair Dressing, Infant Toilet, Shoe Cleaning.

Enamel Title Cases, Odd and Clear Cases, Elegant Vinaigrettes, Scent Bottles, Cut Glass Colognes, Covered Bottles for Toilet, Enamel Tumblers, Pocket and Hand Mirrors, Pocket Title Cases,

—AND—

GREAT VARIETY OF FINE HOLIDAY GIFTS, Including all TOILET REQUISITES and SOME NEW PERFUMES especially desirable.

N. S. HARLOW,

4 Smith Block.

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Real Estate.

HOUSE

For Rent—19 Fifth Street.

J. S. WHEELWRIGHT.

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Houses and Rooms for Rent.

Two Tenements, $7 each per month. Two Houses, $25 each per year. Also Rooms, single or double, pleasantly located, for rent low, by G. W. LADD,

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Tenement for Rent.

A nice, warm tenement suitable for a small family. Inquire of B. S. THOMS, at 20 Division Street.

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For Sale.

Two-story house, in good repair on Hammond street. Three minutes' walk from Postoffice. Enquire of F. P. WOOD & HUCKINS.

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Wanted, Lost, Found, etc

WANTED.—A small second-hand safe. Call at G. W. SPRATT'S.

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Wanted.

A capable girl to do housework in a family of three persons. Apply at CORNER OF FIFTH AND HAMMOND STS.

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J. D. GLYNN,

8 State Street.

Holiday Goods!

BOOKS, ALBUMS,

Satin Christmas Cards, Plush and Leather Toilet Sets, Work and Jewel Cases, Glove and Handkerchief Boxes,

PHOTO FRAMES, MIRRORS, CLOCKS, &c

Artistic Metal Goods, Glass Ink Stands, Fine Stationery, Wallets, Pocket Books, Shopping Bags, Games of all Kinds, Toys, Dolls, etc.

J. D. GLYNN,

8 State St.

GRATEFUL—COMFORTING.

EPPS'S COCOA.

BREAKFAST.

"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected Cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavored beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame." *Civil Service Gazette.*

Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold only in half-pound tins by Grocers, labelled thus:

JAMES EPPS & CO., Homœopathic Chemists,

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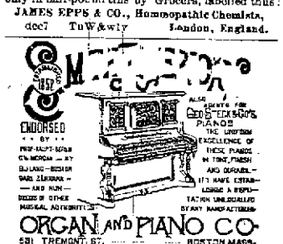

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State of Maine.

PENOBSCOT ss.,

Taken on execution and will be sold by public auction, on the 4th day of January, A. D. 1887, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of Charles A. Bailey, in Bangor, in said County, all the right in equity which Benjamin W. Andrews, of Levant, in said County, has or had, on the 28th day of April, A. D. 1886, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, (when the same was attached on the original writ) to redeem the following described mortgaged real estate situated in said County, to wit. A certain lot of land numbered 3, range 1, in Exeter, in said County, except 20 acres sold to Edwin Call, the balance containing 87 acres; also one undivided half of the homestead farm situated on the eastern side of the so-called Avenue road in Levant, formerly owned by Ephraim Andrews, and now owned in common by Geo. E. Andrews and Benj. W. Andrews, of Levant, in said County.

JAMES F. HALONEY, Deputy Sheriff.

Bangor, Dec. 4th, 1886.

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C. A. POUTELLE, EDITOR

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TUESDAY DECEMBER 21, 1886.

The Collectorship

The long and heated contest over the Bangor Collectorship has been settled in favor of Gen Charles W Roberts, who received the appointment yesterday The term of Hon D F Davis expired on Wednesday last Gov Davis brought to the office a thorough knowledge of public affairs as well as of the law, and has discharged the duties in a most efficient and satisfactory manner He now retires to private life, leaving an honorable record as a faithful custodian of the important public interests entrusted to his care and possessing in a high degree the confidence and respect not only of his fellow citizens but the citizens of the State at large The change was of course, based entirely on political grounds, and that being the case it is fitting that one of the wheel horses of the Bangor Democracy should succeed to the position Gen Roberts has always contributed liberally of his means and time to promote the cause of his party and ran for Governor in the campaign of 1879 against the Hon Sidney Perham The appointment will no doubt be gratifying to the surviving members of the Old Second Maine, with whom the General was very popular regardless of party affiliations The Administration has devoted its life in so many cases to getting old soldier out of office that the appointment of Gen Roberts is a pleasing exception to what has seemed a studied indifference on the part of the President to the claims of the veterans not only in the matter of offices, but in his treatment of pensions While we have often had occasion to differ with Gen Roberts politically and expect to again, we recognize in him a general gentleman familiar with the duties of the office and who will no doubt make a good Collector The amusing feature of the appointment is the spread with which Mr Boss organ has attempted to create the impression that he is the original Roberts man and that to his zealous support is largely due his appointment the case The general impression here however is that Dad started when he got in and, but be this as it may we venture the prediction that he is Mr Boss says on the subject the better Gen Roberts will be pleased Bangor Democrats care no little regard will be given to anything that is warmly approved by Mr Boss as has been quite frequently demonstrated lately

Indiana Frauds

Senator Harrison of Indiana is still hard at work on the case for his seat in the Senate He says the Democrats have conspired to rob the Republicans of their rights in the Legislature in such a way as to —*Boston Herald*

The above appeared in the *Herald* of Sunday and the following dispatch from Indianapolis in Sunday's issue

In the election fraud case this morning the most important witness yet given comes out The precinct in which the ballot boxes were stuffed on the tally sheet to some of the two leg fence candidates while the returned judge was one of which Lorenz Schmidt was inspector to Schmidt is a Democrat He said When I went to the court house, I met Mr Sullivan and he had an appointment to meet him and my precinct would not be called for several hours I asked Mr Sullivan Democratic clerk chief of the tally sheets could I not be left with some one He said that he would check fairly like one of them is had to stay there anyhow He introduced me to Mr George Budd who he said was his personal friend and that he would take care of the papers I handed the envelope to Mr Sullivan with them and I told him what Fred Dole He said "All right Lorenz I will have it stated

I then went out of the canvassing board and returned about 9 o'clock, and on coming up stairs I was told that my ward was being called Then I went into the room and Mr Budd came to meet me as I came in He took me into the little room adjoining and gave me the bundle of election papers, and I made the remark, "You must state that they have never been out of your hands" In a laughing way I replied "That's alright" Mr Schmidt then detailed the taking of his tallies and his marking of votes he had stopped, as the figures had been altered Mr Sullivan when he became clerk appointed George Budd one of his deputies This evidence caused the greatest sensation and reveals the whole scoundrel plot to steal the judgeship and at least one member of the Legislature

This dispatch reveals the rascally methods employed by the Indiana Democrats to secure their alleged majority in the Legislature and the cards not yet When the court proceedings are terminated it will be found that the Republicans insisted of the Democrats control the Legislature and will doubtless return Senator Harrison as his own successor The Democratic frauds in Illinois and Ohio failed and so will the disreputable scheme of the Indiana Democrats

Some Home Thrusts

Col Hinman Watterson the long editor of the Louisville *Courier Journal* says in his paper

One thing is certain and that is that if we had nominated Mr Cleveland to be President, on which he expressed no wish or desire, we would not have had the Mills resolutions to contend with, we would be better understood in the Western States, Tariff reform is not with us a dry and unpopular doctrine Between Mugwumps and Black Horse Democrats Republicans would prefer to take a chance of the future in a party that is hard fight on a straight issue the Republicans getting with us every time we should win a victory which is of public policy than to take out a patent on milk and water Democracy that is neither fish nor flesh nor good red herring

We are in favor of a straight issue and we know good and loyal Democrats who are for the great principles of the Democratic Administration of the Republican states men who are sick and hard against and pinchback policy This is the feeling among the mass of Democrats it is the feeling among the rank leaders Some one without a grudge and with perfect good humor ought to say it to say it plainly and with it will to say it in season and in earnest for if its lesson and meaning be not heeded and we go stumbling and blundering along as we are going we shall find, when the votes come to be counted out, that somebody has fallen without knowing who or what hurt him

This emphatic declaration from a leading Bourbon organ is causing the Administration papers no end of unhappiness, which is rendered all the more poignant by the fact that the criticism doubtless reflects the sentiments of a large portion of the Democratic party

The *Commercial* says it may reproduce the Lewiston *Journal's* article on Mr Boutelle's Eastport rebate bill. Capital idea The readers of that paper would then experience the unusual luxury of seeing a little sound sense on the editorial page of the *Commercial*

Chairman Dunn is rather bewildered at the storm of earnest protests that have been filed from all sections of the country against his free ship bill and has given up the idea of calling it up before the holidays.

Special Notices.

HOME CIRCLE.

Regular meeting of "Pine Tree Council No 21" at 7½ o'clock this Tuesday evening A full attendance is requested PER ORDER

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Water Takers

are reminded that the water tax for the quarter commencing January 1st, will be due and payable on that day at the office of the Water Board and that to avoid the trouble and use of the collector of rates of *fourpence* it will be must be paid on or before the *twentieth* of January

Per order,

GEO W SNOW Clerk

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L. F. NOTICE.

All those who are of Queen City Council No 20, are requested to be present next Tuesday evening Dec 21st as business of importance is to come before the meeting

dec 20—2tdd— H M HARTFITT, sec'y

CHRISTMAS WEEK SPECIAL SALES

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The next meeting of the Penobscot Farmers Club will be held at the

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Subjects—Farmers Needs Season and Economy All interested in agricultural pursuits are cordially invited to attend Home dinner at 1 o'clock

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Weston

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Annual Distribution of Christmas Cards.

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NOTICE.

During DR SANBORN'S temporary absence in New York Drs Swett and Gilson will attend to the Doctor's business

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CITY HALL,

Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 22d and 23d,

Afternoons and Evenings

The usual fancy and useful articles will be for sale, also a book to be filled with the newest and best publications of the day The fair will open at three o'clock Wednesday afternoon Thursday evening an entertainment will be given by the best local talent

Supper will be served from five to eight o'clock Ice Cream Oysters Tea and Coffee for sale

There will be no raffling or selling tickets upon any article

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In Hampden Dec 18, by Rev A Prince Mr Richard Ashton Steele of Waltham Mass, and Miss Flora Effie Knowles, of Hampden

In Oldtown, Dec 18 by Rev J Tinling Mr Cyrus F Kamp of Brooklyn, and Miss Maime R Dudley of Milford

In Pleasantdale, Dec 15th by Frank Haynes, Esq Mr Charles L Curtis and Miss Charlotte T Spencer of No 1 Township

In Bucksport Dec 17th, by Rev William for 27th Mr Alvah Allen of Verona, and Miss Mary E Gott of Bucksport

DIED.

In this city Dec 19 Benjamin C Frost, aged 50 years

Funeral from the Union Street M E Church, this afternoon at 2 o clock

In this city Dec 20, at the residence of her daughter, Miss M Schwartz, Mrs Candace Crocker aged 88 years and 4 months

Vermont and New Hampshire papers copy.

In this city Dec 20, Mrs H B Shepherd aged 82 years, widow of the late Dr David Shepherd, formerly of Sebec

Funeral Wednesday forenoon at 11 o'clock, from 161 French street

New Haven papers please copy

In this city, Dec 20th Daniel Quimby, aged 81 years

Funeral from St John's Catholic Church at 9 o clock Wednesday

In Bradford, Dec 18th, Addie daughter of John F Gould aged 2 years and 6 months

In Frankfort Dec 10th, Hon Adams Treat, aged 68 years, 6 months and 24 days

Funeral Wednesday, at 1 o'clock, at his late residence Relatives and friends invited

Marine Journal.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

BOSTON. Cld 17th, bark Arthur G Wade, Sherman, Savannah

DUTCH ISLAND HARBOR Ar 17th, schs Nellie S Pickering, Flowers, Brunswick, Ga, for New York, Emma Green Bangor for do via Stonington Sld, Daniel Faust, Alley, Bangor for New York

HYANNIS, Mass Ar 17th, sch Louise Hastings, Gray, Bangor for Rivorhead, LI

NEWPORT Ar 17th, sch Eva May, McDuffie, Bangor for New York

PORT TOWNSEND Ar 10th, ship Kate Davenport, Howland, San Francisco

PHILADELPHIA Ar 17th, sch Addie G Bryant, Stubbs Port de Paix, for Boston

PORTSMOUTH, NH In Lower Harbor 18th, sch Ellen Morrison, Burnham Bangor for New York.

SAN FRANCISCO Sld 18th, ship James Drummond, Curtis, Nanaimo

DISASTERS.

Ship Hagarstown, Edgett, from New York May 26, has arrived at Shanghai She is partially dismasted.

London, Dec 17. Ship Louis Walsh, Pendleton, which sld from this port 3d inst for New York, with a general cargo, was left by the pilot in the Channel on the 9th. Steamers since coming up the Channel report passing a large vessel, with keel bottom upward, at about the spot where by calculation the Louis Walsh would have been at the time the storm of last week commenced.

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Ship John S Kelley, Gibbons, from San Francisco for Liverpool, Dec 6, lat 2° N, lon 28° W.

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In port Acapulco Dec 1 ship Angelo Nickels etc.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

Monetary Quotations

NEW YORK, Dec 20 Money on call at 2 a 7 per cent closing at 2

Prime Mercantile paper 4a5

Sterling Exchange quiet—4 80 a 4 80½ for long 4 83½a4 83¾ for short

State bonds steady

Railroad bonds steady

STOCKS			
Adams Express	138	Oregon Trans Co	43
American Express	104	Pacific Mail	48¾
Central Pacific	41	Pacificus	98
Ches & Ohio	9	Pullman Palace	128
Chicago Alton	141	Reading	127
preferred	140	Rock Island	123
Chic Bur & Quincy	134	St Louis & San Fran	30
Del Hudson	100	Preferred	70
Del Lack	132½	St Paul	87⅞
Den & Rio Grande	32	Preferred	117
Erie	32½	St Paul Minn & Man	113½
preferred	72	St Paul & Omaha	44½
Ills Central	130	Preferred	110
Ind Bloom & West	16	Texas Pacific	20¾
Lake Erie & West	14	Union Pacific	59
Lake Shore	61	U S Express	63
Louisville & Nash	60	Wabash Pacific	18½
Manhattan	54½	Preferred	32
Mich Cent	90	Western Union	68½
Minn & St L	18	NY NB	
Preferred	14½	Threes	109¾
Mo Pacific	101½	4s reg	120¼
N J Cent	60	4s coup	122
Northern Pac	26½	4½s reg	110¾
Preferred	59½	4½s coup	112
Northwestern	114	Cent Pacific	116
Preferred	138	Den & Rio G 1st	118½
N Y Cent	112½	Erie Seconds	92
N Y Chic & St L	13¾	Kan Pac Consols	104½
Preferred	34½	Oregon Nav 1st	116½
Ohio Central	19	Union Pacific	117
Ohio & Miss	31½	Union Land Grants	
Ont & Western	18⅞	Union Stock Fund	

New York Produce Market.

NEW YORK, Dec 20 FLOUR—Receipts, 10 589 barrels, 30,000—sales 15 500—No 2 2 30a2 80 super fine Western and State, 2 10a 25 common to good extra Western and State, 2 90a3 35 good to choice do, 3 40a5 20, common to good extra Ohio 2 90 a5 00, common to choice white wheat Western extra, 4 50a4 75, common to choice extra St Louis, 2 85a5 10 City mill extra, 4 35a4 60 winter wheat extra 2 90a5 00 Minnesota extra 2 90a5 25, Southern — Common to fair, 3 10a4 50, good to choice, 3 60a5 30

WHEAT—sales 178 000 bush — No 2 Spring, 90 a 90 No 2 Red, 90a 89½, elevator, 90 a 90, No 3 Red 88¾ a elevator, 90 a 90, No 1 Red 92 No 1 white State, 89½ a 90

Rye steady —sales, 60,000 — State, 90 a 90, Western, 93a90, No 2, 90

BARLEY steady —sales 160,000 — No 2 Canada, 90a90, 6 rowed State 90a90

CORN—sales 129,000 —No 2 47¼a47½, No 3, 45¾, 90 No 2,90a 90, No 3 white, 90 a 90, white, 90, yellow, 90a

OATS dull — sales 98 000, No 3, 90a31 white, 90 a34½, No 2, 33½a 33¾, white, do, 37 a 37½, 90 No 1, 39a40, No 1 white, 39, mixed western, 35a36½, white do, 38 a 41, white State, 39a40

SUGAR quiet—Standard A, 5 9 16a 5¾ granulated, 5 13 16, powdered, 6a6¾, cut loaf, 6¾ a 6¾, 15-16, crushed, 6¾ a 6¾, confectioners, 5¾ 5 13 16, yellow, 4½a4¾

MOLASSES — sales 90 bbls —Orleans, 36,

PETROLEUM — United, 68 a 90, refined, 6 7¾, crude in barrels, 90a90

TALLOW dull — sales 90 bbls —Mess, P T —12 50

PORK — sales 900 bbls —Mess, P T —12 50

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Balcony Circle	75 cents
Gallery	25 and 35 cents
General admission	50 cents

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To Please the Children

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Why, go to

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FRESH BROKEN OR MIXED CANDY

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10 Cents a lb.

NEW MIXED NUTS,

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Raisins, Citrons, Currants, etc, etc, etc

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Grand Display

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Our display of Silver Plated Ware, is the largest ever shown in this city and the prices will be 25 per cent less than last year

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We have just received above Sets in new and Beautiful Decorations, which we are selling at popular prices

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Moustache Cups and Saucers, from 20 cents to $2.00 Each, Bread and Milk Sets, Children's Tea Sets, Mugs, &c.,

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In Six Decorations, at $1.75 Per Dozen.

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Legislative Notice.

The Mattawamkeag Log Driving Company will petition the next Legislature for an amendment of its charter.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

MAINE NEWS.

POISON DISCOVERED

In the Stomach of Ruel Crockett.

His Wife to be Arraigned for Murder.

BELFAST, Me., Dec. 20. The analysis of the contents of the stomach of Ruel Crockett, of Swanville, who died December 2d under suspicion of being poisoned, discloses the presence of arsenic. The inquest will be resumed to-morrow and Crockett's wife will be arraigned before the police court for murder.

THE AGONY OVER.

General Roberts Captures the Persimmons.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20. The President sent the following nominations to the Senate to-day: For Postmaster, Henry L. Kilgore, Belfast; Charles W. Roberts, Collector of Customs in Bangor, Me.; John F. Lynch, Collector of Customs at Machias, Me.

FROM PORTLAND.

The Sinaloa Colonists Depart.

PORTLAND, Dec. 20. The Sinaloa colonists left to-day noon for Mexico. There were eighteen of them, including six women and three children. They were headed by Rev. W. F. Eaton. It is reported that only a portion of the eighteen will go way through to Topolahampo.

Ex Postmaster F. B. Dunton on Trial.

PORTLAND, Dec. 20. In the United States District Court, to-day, suit was begun against Fred B. Dunton, former postmaster at Center Lincolnville, on his bond. This is the man who was appointed postmaster by mistake after he had been sent to Portland jail. The allegations are that as postmaster he made false quarterly returns as to the amount of postage, stamps, stamped envelopes, newspaper wrappers, postal cards and newspaper and periodical stamps sold by him, thereon claiming and receiving a salary or compensation in excess of that due him by law. The defense is a general denial. District Attorney Bird for the Government and C. W. Goddard for defendant.

FROM WATERVILLE.

Fatal Accident from Sliding.

WATERVILLE, Dec. 20. Three boys while sliding down the river bank went under the ice. Two of them were rescued, but the third, Louis Blanchette, was drowned. He was the son of Joseph Blanchette.

FROM RICHMOND.

We Must Try to be Patient.

RICHMOND, Dec. 20. Miss Amy Sherman, the soprano, now singing in London with much success, has postponed her intended American tour until March next, having accepted an engagement at the Crystal Palace, to commence upon the expiration of her concert tour through Scotland.

LEWISTON HAS A FIRE.

Loss Estimated from $15,000 to $32,000—A Clerk Seriously Burned.

LEWISTON, Dec. 20. The dry goods store known as the Emporium, A. Jacobs & Sons, proprietors, was discovered to be on fire at midnight. The stock is nearly a total loss. There was an insurance of $1,000 each in the North American, Queen, Norwich, Union, London Assurance, Orient, Hartford, National, London & Lancashire, Commercial Union and Fire Assurance Association, of Philadelphia and $2,000 each in the Ætna, Liverpool, London & Globe, Royal, Imperial and Home, $500 in the New Hampshire, and $1,500 in the North British Mercantile. The building was owned by George Hanson, of Boston, and was insured in the Phenix, of Hartford, for $1,000. Alexander Jacobs, who slept in the store, was severely burned.

The loss on the Emporium building is about $1,000. Loss on goods not yet ascertained. The party claims $32,000. The insurance agents think $15,000 to $20,000 will cover it.

FROM BIDDEFORD.

The Lobster Fishery.

BIDDEFORD, Dec. 20. A petition is in circulation in York county to be presented to the Legislature, asking that close time be removed on lobster catching in Maine, and that none under 10½ inches be caught at any time of the year. The idea is to limit the wholesale slaughter of small lobsters for canning purposes. Similar petitions will be circulated in all seaport towns in the State.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Death of a Prominent Citizen.

CONCORD, Dec. 20. Moses R. Lake, a prominent citizen, died at Pembroke this morning, aged fifty-three. He was a native of Chichester, was moderator sixteen consecutive years and represented the town in the Legislature.

A Notorious Hog Raided.

DOVER, Dec. 20. The notorious Marsh house, where Annie LaBlanche, an inmate of the place, was recently stabbed by a visitor named Alex Burnham, was raided by the police to-day. All liquors found therein were confiscated. Miss LaBlanche still lives in a critical condition.

Death of a Prominent Physician.

Dr. Josiah Conant, a prominent physician of Great Falls, died to-day after a lingering illness. He was born in Dudley, Mass., fifty-four years ago.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Colliers Return to Work.

SHAMOKIN, Dec. 20. Work was resumed at North Franklin colliery this morning, a majority of the striking slate pickers having been granted a slight increase in wages.

NEW YORK.

McQuade Gets Seven Years and $5,000 Fine.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20. McQuade was today sentenced to seven years' imprisonment and to pay a fine of $5,000.

An Appeal to the Supreme Court.

McQuade's counsel late this afternoon served District Attorney Martine with a notice of an appeal in his case to the general term of the Supreme Court, which meets next month. This will not prevent the prisoner from being sent to Sing Sing.

Jacob Sharpe Afraid Justice Will be Done.

Jacob Sharpe's counsel to-day served District Attorney Martine with a notice of a motion for a change of venue in the bribery case. Sharpe makes affidavit that the feeling is too strong against him in this city to permit a fair and impartial trial. Argument on the motion is set down for Jan. 24th or earlier if the district attorney desires it.

Where he Got his Information.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 20. W. J. Kline, editor of the Democrat, published an affidavit to-day that the Knights of Labor secrets which he made public in his paper a few days ago, came to him from Philadelphia.

FORTY-NINTH CONGRESS—Second Session.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20. Mr. Vest introduced a substitute for the bill to incorporate the Atlantic and Pacific Ship Railway Company and stated that it simply provided for a naked incorporation of the company without any guarantee by the Government; made special order for the second Tuesday in January.

On motion of Mr. Hoar, the Pacific Railroad Funding bill was postponed and special order till the second Tuesday in January.

Mr. Aldrich offered a concurrent resolution requesting the President to enter into negotiations with the Governments of the several principal sugar producing countries of the world, with a view of securing mutual agreements by which the United States shall agree to admit free of duty sugar and molasses, the produce of the countries or their colonies when transported in vessels under the flag of either contracting party and on which sugar and molasses no export tax or export charge has been levied, on condition that such Governments shall admit into their respective countries or sugar producing colonies free of duty, the mineral, agricultural and manufactured products of the United States; laid on the table.

Mr. Blair introduced a bill to allow soldiers and sailors who have lost both arms an increased pension; referred.

The President pro tem announced the following appointments of committees: Committee on Claims, Mr. Spooner, as chairman, in place of Mr. Pike, deceased, and Mr. Cheney in place of Mr. Spooner.

The Senate at 3.30 went into secret session and when the doors reopened adjourned.

House.

Under the call of States the following bills and resolutions were introduced and referred:

By Mr. Townshend, of Illinois, a resolution to the effect that the Secretary of the Treasury be requested to ascertain whether any national banking association located in the city of New York has, during the present month, loaned its surplus money on deposits to brokers or other persons operating in stocks and bonds without security and merely upon receipt of interest on the same, for the purpose of enabling speculators to lock up and prevent the use of money in business transactions and thereby produce a scarcity of money and greatly increase the rates of interest on loans; and also whether during the same period any of said banks, for the purpose aforesaid, knowingly permitted the total liability of any person, corporation or firm, to exceed the amount limited by statute in said cases.

Whereas, The experience of maritime nations has been that the possession of numerous well equipped private ship-building establishments is essential, not only for the maintenance of the large merchant marine, but also for the construction of naval vessels and government transports in exigency of war, and

Whereas, The founders and recent defenders of our government were so impressed with the importance of this truth that Jefferson, speaking for the former, in his celebrated report on commerce, declared that establishments in readiness for ship-building "are indespensible to the protection of our commerce and defence of our seaboard;" and Admiral Porter, speaking for the latter, in his testimony before the Senate Naval Committee of the 48th Congress, affirmed that "the salvation of the country in case of war would depend upon our private ship-building yards and their plant accumulated during peace, for which reason," he added, "we should encourage the establishment of such yards through favorable government contracts, as Great Britain has done;" therefore,

Resolved, That the Committee on Naval Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of the Secretary of the Navy, in the construction of vessels for the navy hereafter, to invite proposals for the building of such vessels on such terms as will best secure the end sought by responsible citizens, of companies who will undertake to establish new iron or steel shipbuilding establishments at desirable points on our Atlantic and Pacific and Gulf coasts, and provides for these establishments such suitable plants as will make them available for the building of iron and steel vessels for the navy as well as for the merchant marine.

Also to establish a naval quarantine hospital and sanitarium on Widow's Island, Penobscot bay, Maine, which island the Government has already acquired and devoted to this purpose.

By Mr. Cox, of New York, a joint resolution directing the Committee on Appropriations to present to the House a suitable plan of coast defense.

By Mr. Warner, of Ohio, to provide for the investment of lawful money deposited in the treasury by National banks for the redemption of their circulating notes.

Mr. Morrison introduced a resolution for a holiday recess from December 22d to January 4th.

Mr. Hiscock called up his motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill relating to duties on tobacco. After some debate the motion was lost, nays 105, yeas 90.

Mr. Forney, of Alabama, on behalf of the Committee on Militia, moved to suspend the rules and pass the Senate bill amending the statutes making an annual appropriation to provide arms and equipments for the militia, with the amendment by the House Committee, making the annual appropriation $400,000; agreed to, yeas 198, nays 49.

The Speaker laid before the House a message from the President transmitting a report from the Secretary of State in relation to an invitation from Her Britannic Majesty to participate in the International Exhibition to be held at Adelaide, Australia, in 1887; referred.

Mr. Cox, of New York, introduced a resolution calling upon the President for all correspondence relative to the expulsion of S. Michelessauber and other Hebrews, who are American citizens, from Russian territory.

Mr. Dingley introduced a bill to protect the inmates of National Homes for disabled soldiers and forbidding the sale of distilled and fermented liquors within the limits of any home.

Mr. Ryan, of Arkansas, introduced a bill appropriating $100,000 for the erection of a monument to the negro soldiers and sailors of the war.

Mr. Townshend of Illinois, on behalf of the Committee on Patents, moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill limiting the jurisdiction of the United States courts in patent cases, and to protect persons who without notice, are bonafide manufacturers, purchasers, venders and users of patented articles.

Mr. Townshend said the only purpose of the measure was to protect innocent purchasers against blackmailing. In order to prevent a vote being taken on the bill, Mr. Mills of Texas, moved to adjourn.

The motion was agreed to—yeas 121, nays 121, and the House at 4.30 adjourned.

THE WHALING DEATH TRAP.

Rotten Condition of the Lost Atlantic

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20. Thousands of people visited the wreck of the whaler Atlantic on the beach yesterday. None of the twenty-five sailors still missing have been found although the beach has been searched for miles.

The investigation of the causes which led to the disaster will be interesting. The Atlantic was a fair sample of the vessels composing the large whaling fleet which sails out of San Francisco. She looked as seaworthy as any of the fleet, but as she lies on the beach broken in splinters it is plain that she was a floating coffin.

The surf on the sandy beach broke her into pieces as fast as had been stuck together with glue. One can pull the bolts out of her rotten timbers. The shattered boats show the same criminal disregard of life. The boards of which they are made are of the poorest material, loosely tacked together with the cheapest nails and painted over to hide the defects. A prudent man would not select these boats for a duck hunt on a pond, much less for a whaling expedition in the Arctic.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

Damage to Bug Electric Light.

HALIFAX, Dec. 20. Brigantine Electric Light, which put in here yesterday had been struck by a heavy sea which carried away her rudder head. She will have to discharge.

Total Wreck of Schooner Emma.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Dec. 22. Schooner Emma, 88 tons, from Salmon River for Eastport, Maine, with a cargo of scale, was totally wrecked at McCoy's Head, near Digby, early on the morning of the 18th. The crew reached shore safely, but the vessel completely exhausted. They suffered severely from exposure.

THE KNIGHTS OF LABOR.

The Position in Regard to the Church.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20. A great deal of interest is being taken by the Knights of Labor in the case of Rev. Father McGlynn, of New York. They are anxious, it is said, for a speedy decision in the matter so that the order will know what to expect from the Catholic church. Some of the Knights say that if Catholics are expected to leave the order the church will be hurt more than the Knights. In an article of the organ of the Knights, in which the labor and Irish landlord questions are discussed in connection with Father McGlynn, is the following paragraph:

"When the church strikes at the means of life and makes it an article of faith that tens of thousands of Irishmen must toil and starve that one English landlord may live in idle luxury, it simply drives great masses of people out of its fold. Life is a struggle for existence, and when the church proposes to use the religious sentiment and theological superstition of men to make this struggle hard for the thousands while relieving the one from any struggle, there is rung the death knell of any church. Henry George's theories can well stand the anathema of the church but the church cannot afford to anathematize them."

FROM WASHINGTON.

News About the Capital.

Not Subject to Duty.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20. Assistant Secretary Fairchild has informed the Collector of Customs at Gloucester, Mass., that the fish caught by the crew of the schooner Arthur J. Story, of Gloucester, off the western coast of Newfoundland, and taken to Gloucester, are free of duty under the tariff.

Senate—Aldrich's Free Sugar Bill.

The full text of Senator Aldrich's resolution, offered to-day, providing for reciprocity with sugar producing countries is as follows: That the President is requested to enter upon negotiations with the governments of the several principal sugar producing countries of the world, with a view of securing mutual agreements by which the United States shall agree to admit at its ports, free of duty, sugar and molasses, the produce of such countries or their colonies, when transported in vessels under the flag of either of the contracting parties and on which no export tax or other export charges shall have been levied, upon condition that such governments shall admit into their respective countries, free of duties, agricultural, mineral and manufactured products of the United States.

The Bell Telephone Case.

The government will soon institute proceedings in Boston to test the validity of the patent granted the Bell Telephone Co. Solicitor General Jenks has prepared the draft of a bill against the company, and copies of it have been sent to Judge Thurman in Ohio, to Judge Lowrey in New York and to other special attorneys employed by the government in this case, for their consideration. Action will be deferred until these gentlemen have expressed their views in regard to the proposed bill.

VERMONT.

Thrown from His Sleigh and Broke His Neck.

MORRISVILLE, Dec. 20. William Lyon, of Stowe, aged seventy, was thrown out of his sleigh, breaking his neck and killing him instantly.

THE WEATHER.

WAR DEPT. OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER, Washington, D. C., Dec. 21—(1 A. M.)

Indications:

For Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont: Rain or snow; southerly winds, shifting to colder, westerly.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Mr. Parnell's Poor Health.

LONDON, Dec. 20. Mr. Parnell is at Queston Station Hotel, in this city. He is ill and confined to his room, is unable to receive visitors and is obliged to avoid the transaction of all business and is even prohibited by his physicians, from taking any part in political discussions.

De Lesseps and the Suez Canal.

CAIRO, Dec. 20. M. De Lesseps has given £80,000 for the Government fund along the line of the Suez canal, to be used in the work of widening the water way.

A Family of Eight Asphyxiated.

DUBLIN, Dec. 20. A family consisting of six children and their parents were asphyxiated by escaping gas last night at Carrick, in Sligo, County Tipperary. Five children were dead when found. The other child and the parents are still alive but cannot recover.

An Irish Member of Commons Arrested

Mr. William Redmond, Parnellite member of the House of Commons for North Fermanagh, was to-day served with a summons to answer to the charge of conspiracy for serving as trustee of rents under the plan of the campaign.

A Priest Released from Jail.

Father Fahey, a priest who early in September was sentenced to six months imprisonment for refusing to give bail for good behavior, was to-day released unconditionally from the Galway jail in which he had since been confined. He received an ovation on his release and the city will be illuminated in his honor.

Business Items.

DAILY MEETINGS.

There will be a meeting of the citizens of Bangor every day and evening at the drug stores of C. SWEET & BRO. and W. C. TRUE until further notice, for the purpose of determining whether an equal for Littlefield's Constitutional Cough Syrup can be found or not.

The proprietor claims for it wonderful things. He says it will certainly cure all cases of coughs, colds, asthma, bronchitis and other affections of the throat and lungs.

He has made arrangements with GALO WELL SWEET & BRO. and W. C. TRUE for its sale in our city, and is so confident of its curative powers that he makes us the following offer:

Any person who will buy and use a bottle, is given the privilege of returning it and receiving their money back, if, after using two-thirds of its contents, they have derived no benefit from it. Such a generous offer shows that he surely does not wish to swindle the public, and the trial of a 25 or 50 cent bottle would be no risk to any one. dec21 d&wlw

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Impure breath, caused by bad teeth, tobacco, spirits or catarrh, is neutralized by Sozodont. This a healthful beautifier, and a great luxury as a dentrifice. The repulsive breath is by its use rendered as fragrant as a rose, and coldness by friends or lovers will be no longer noticed. dec21 T,Th&wlw

Messrs. Bonnivant & Burke, druggists, of Cuero, Ala., writes under date of Oct. 9, 1885: "Have been out of Dr. Leslie's Special Prescription for Headache, for some time, but the increased demand forces us to order more. We believe it a good medicine. Please send us six dozen at once." dec21 d&wlw

OUR PROGRESS.

As stages are quickly abandoned with the completion of railroads, so the huge drastic cathartic pills composed of crude and bulky medicines, are quickly abandoned with the introduction of Dr. Pierce's "Pleasant Purgative Pellets," which are sugar-coated, and little larger than mustard seeds, but composed of highly concentrated vegetable extracts. By druggists. dec21 TuF&w

Young and middle aged men, suffering from nervous debility, and kindred affections, as loss of memory and hypochondria, sleeplessness, 10 cents in stamps for large illustrated pamphlet suggesting sure cure. Address, World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y. dec20 M,Th&w

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound revives the drooping spirits, invigorates and harmonizes the organic functions. dec21 M,W &wlw

LOCAL MATTERS.

There will be a meeting of the ex-prisoners of war at the Grand Army Hall this evening.

There is to be a Christmas matinee at Andrews' Hall at four o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Mr. George T. Moody is to give his first lesson in vocal music in the Ellsworth public schools next Tuesday.

At Charles York's market yesterday a hog weighing 510 pounds was on exhibition. It was raised by Mr. Treat, of Eddington.

Officer Davis drove out to Kenduskeag last night to notify the parents of Mr. W. H. H. Stackpole of the sad particulars of his death.

Rooms have been engaged at the Bangor House for Mr. Lawrence Barrett and his company. They will come here from Lewiston.

The matter of giving a Christmas tree for the children at the Pine street Methodist church next Saturday evening has been given up.

Pickerel come into the Bangor markets rather slowly, the most of them being taken in the up river lakes. They retail for twelve cents a pound.

The engine to be used on the new elevator at Hodgkins & Hall's ice house is already in position and the improvements there are nearly completed.

Work on the toboggan slide is progressing quite favorably, but it will probably not be finished before the latter part of the week or possibly next week.

There were a good number of teams on the market yesterday and trade was quite brisk. The produce brought in was rather inferior in quality.

Mr. Jerry McCart, the well known Bangor House "whip" handled the lines over four horses yesterday afternoon, drawing a large sleigh load of children.

The great supply of wood which was cut last winter at Katahdin Iron Works is not yet exhausted and a far less amount will have to be cut this season.

The American Express Company is to run an extra car between this city and Boston and put on two extra messengers to accommodate the Christmas rush.

The wonderful discovery has been made during the past few days of the slippery season that a sensitive man can get up about as quickly as he can fall down.

It was very thick and foggy all night last night. The steamer Katahdin was due at Bucksport about midnight, but it is possible the fog may have delayed her.

T. U. Stewart & Co., of this city, who cut ice at Cornelius Pond, Horse Island Harbor, have contracted with a Portland firm to have a wharf built at Horse Island.

The Messrs. Parlin, the well known Bradley lumbermen, will come here today and take nine or ten of Mr. Lemuel Nichols' horses into the woods. They have horses from Mr. Nichols every winter.

There has been a rumor on the streets for several days that Mr. Fred Johnson has sold his restaurant. Mr. Johnson says the report is quite untrue, as one would judge from the large business he is doing.

Nine persons left this city for Augusta on yesterday noon's train to attend the State Grange meeting. Among them were E. H. Gregory, Esq., B. A. Burr, Esq., of this city, and Hon. C. Wyman Phillips and other members.

George M. Patten, Esq., of Bath, was in the city yesterday making a general inspection of the buildings of the Maine Central and their surroundings. He was here all day and went to Ellsworth last night, going to Bar Harbor to-day.

Brewer parties are arranging numerous pleasant sleigh rides to the residence of Mr. O. B. Bridge in North Brewer, this gentleman hospitably throwing open his doors to them. There is music and dancing and an enjoyable time generally.

Encouragement has been received that Hon. J. G. Blaine will be present with the teachers on one of the days of the annual session of the Maine Pedagogical Society soon to be held in Brunswick and it is expected that he will address them on the occasion.

Two young men were before Trial Justice Norton at Old Town yesterday afternoon charged with hunting deer with dogs in the vicinity of Chemo. They were found guilty and each fined eighty dollars and one-half the costs. They appealed to the Supreme Court.

The young ladies of the Euterpe Quartette, Misses Carrie Hodgdon, Annie Semple, Anne H. Sweet and Annie E. Hurley will give a grand concert at Winn, Christmas Eve, which will be gotten up by Mr. S. B. Gates. The people of Winn will be given a rich musical treat.

The Piscataquis county delegation to the State Grange meeting at Augusta were at the Windsor Hotel last evening. They were Hon. Lambert Sands, of Sebec, Edwin Dore, of Dover, Thomas Daggett, of Foxcroft, George W. Howe, of Milo, and Joseph B. Davis, of Brownville.

Mr. Edward Conant, a clerk at J. C. Norton & Co's, while visiting his home in Old Town, Sunday, and enjoying a drive, narrowly escaped a bad accident. His horse suddenly became frightened and he was thrown out and slightly injured. The sleigh was broken up quite badly.

The various committees, milkmaids, etc., interested in the giving of the Dairy Maids' Festival at City Hall next week, will meet at Andrews' Hall this afternoon at 3.30. The anvil chorus is to be given at the festival. Twenty young ladies will beat the anvils and the chorus will be sung by male voices.

Some of the down river ice fields are becoming overflowed by water so badly that the snow is not visible above the covering. In Kenduskeag stream the Bangor Ice Company are breaking up their field and sluicing the ice over the dam. In this manner a clear field of blue ice will be obtained. The company intend to house none but the finest ice.

A Good Templar's lodge was instituted at Levant Village, Dec. 17th, by J. H. Hamilton Esq., to be known as Snow Drift Lodge, with twenty-four charter members. A. C. Staples was elected Worthy Chief Templar. The lodge will hold regular meetings on Tuesday evenings. Orren T. Dore was appointed lodge deputy. Arrangements are being made to organize a lodge of Good Templars at Great Works.

WEDDING IN ENFIELD. A very pleasant wedding occurred in Enfield at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. John B. Whittier, Wednesday, Dec. 15th, when Mr. Charles B. Treat and Miss Georgie E. Whittier were united in marriage, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Alvin Messer in a felicitous manner in the presence of the immediate relatives. The presents were rich and beautiful. Mr. Treat is a gentleman quite well known in Bangor where he has many friends who will extend congratulations.

Mrs. H. E. Prentiss will have a fine collection of books for sale at City Hall during the fair of the Ladies' Crusade. The books are all new and sold for the benefit of the organization. No better present can be bought for the holidays than a beautiful book.

The brig George E. Dale, Capt. Bartlett, from Bangor Dec. 3d for New York, which put into Portland the 10th inst., and went to sea on the 14th inst. was towed back to Portland on Saturday evening. Off Cape Cod last week the brig was exposed to terrible weather; had decks swept by heavy seas, and 40,000 feet of lumber washed overboard. She also received some slight damage to sails, etc., and was blown so far out of her course that she was obliged to put back to Portland.

THE ICE AT MOOSEHEAD. The stage from Greenville to Kineo ran yesterday for the first time this season and had no trouble. Mr. Jerry McDonald, the veteran Bangor stage driver handles the lines on the team this winter as usual. A man came to Kineo from North East Carry across the ice the latter part of last week. He says there is still open water between Kineo and the Shaw farm and in the region of Kineo mountain. Quite a number of men will come out across the lake this week and come down river to pass Christmas. Probably by next week the lake will be safe everywhere for teams.

CHRISTMAS DINNER. The committee of ladies chosen to represent the different churches and charitable societies, met at Mrs. E. R. Burpee's yesterday afternoon to complete arrangements in regard to the Christmas dinners that are to be sent to homes of poor families on Friday, the day before Christmas. Our citizens are earnestly requested to send meats, vegetables, groceries or cooked food to the Common Council room, City Building, as early as possible Friday morning. The committee will be in waiting after eight o'clock to receive contributions and make distribution. Donations of money may be left with Mrs. Caroline R. Mason, 132 Hammond street, or Miss Carrie M. Pearl, 15 Ohio street.

NOTES FROM PITTSFIELD. Our correspondent writes: On Friday evening last the Free Baptist society had an enjoyable entertainment at the Institute chapel. A very interesting stage programme was presented, which was followed by a supper and social time.——Last week revival meetings were held every evening at the Methodist church. On Sunday afternoon the presiding elder, F. H. Osgood, spoke very ably and acceptably to a crowded house.——Last Sunday forenoon Rev. S. C. Whitcomb preached an interesting discourse on "Personal Influence." Mr. Whitcomb has had a call from the Free Baptist society at North Berwick, but he will probably not accept, as he is much liked by his church and the community here.

WILL PLEASE THE TRAVELLERS. A Bangor gentleman writes us as follows: It will be gratifying to the travelling public to learn that the Russian engineers have succeeded in using petroleum as fuel in the production of steam. For the past year the locomotives on the railway running from the Caspian to the Black Sea have been run by petroleum as a fuel and with great success, both in the point of economy and in the production and control of the steam. The invention has been applied to the steamers on the Black and Caspian Seas, also with success, and we venture to prophesy that it will not be long before it will be adopted very extensively in this country wherever comfort, economy and speed are sought for. As there are neither cinders nor smoke by this process, the danger of fire from passing trains is entirely avoided and the comfort of travellers very much improved.

CENTRAL CHURCH CLUB. The Central Club enjoyed a very interesting session last evening, the subject for discussion being "Books and Reading." The first question proposed was: What ten authors, outside of lesson books, would you give to a boy between the ages of twelve and fifteen years if they were to compose his whole library? Answered by Mr. Hill, principal of the Bangor High School, Dr. D. A. Robinson, and Mr. N. S. Harlow. This question also included the changes that they would make in the list for a girl during the same three years. The next question was: If all the books in the world but the writings of ten authors were to be destroyed what ten would you wish to preserve? Answered in letters from Rev. Reuen Thomas Rev. Prof. Stearns, Rev. Prof. John Sewall, Prof. Page, and in a well written paper by John L. Crosby, Esq. Mrs. Patten read an interesting paper on the general subject of books and reading, and during the evening there was a fine piano rendering by Mrs. Jewell and a song well sung by Mrs. Gardiner. The whole amounted to a pretty thorough opening of the whole subject of reading for young and old and should set the hearers to thinking as to whether they are selecting the best books for themselves and for their children.

AN INTERESTING DECISION.

The Extent to Which a Teacher may Punish his Pupils.

It will be remembered that some time ago a Dexter school teacher, Mr. R. Walace Nutter, punished one of his pupils by name Eugene R. Patterson in a very severe manner. The boy sued for damages and the case was brought up for trial in this city at one of the civil terms of court. The jury rendered a verdict for the defendant teacher, whereupon Messrs. Crosby & Crosby, counsel for the plaintiff filed exceptions basing them upon the Judge's charge. The following rescript of the decision in the case has just been received by Charles F. Sweet, Esq., clerk of the Eastern Law District and it will be read with much interest, as there has always been a question in regard to such cases:

Rescript.—While the master of a school necessarily has much discretion in the infliction of punishment for school offences, and may lawfully inflict personal chastisement in many cases, yet his discretion and the severity of the personal chastisement he may inflict are limited.

If such punishment be clearly excessive in the general judgment of reasonable men, it exceeds the lawful limit.

A ruling, that for a punishment to be beyond the legal limit, it must be so excessive as to excite the instant condemnation of all men, allows a master more than a reasonable, lawful discretion and is erroneous.

"Exceptions sustained. New trial granted."

Crosby & Crosby for Plaintiff.
M. Sprague for Defendant.

Horse Notes.

Mr. David P. Phillips is driving a very handsome three years old grey colt. The animal is well bred and has an easy, open gait.

The Von Moltke colt owned by George W. Horn, of Stillwater, is one of the best in the county and it is doubtful whether or not there is a larger one. He was seven months old Dec. 5th and weighs 535 pounds. He stands thirteen hands and three inches in height on the withers and fourteen inches, one half inch on the hips. For style and build it would be hard to equal his good horseman say. Mr. E. J. Murch has bought a splendid four months old Harbinger filly, dam a Gideon mare. She is bay in color and Mr. Murch gave $165 for her. Boston parties are here trying to buy Bessie Knox the fast pacing mare owned by Mr. Murch.

One of the handsomest turnouts which appeared on the Hampden road sleighing "carnival" yesterday was that of Edwin Clark, Esq. Mr. Clark drove a very handsome and stylish pair of horses and they attracted much notice.

Few single teams on the Hampden road this winter are more highly praised than that of Mr. R. A. Sproul, of Veazie.

A TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.

The Sad Death of W. H. H. Stackpole, of Kenduskeag.

A sad accident occurred in Wheelwright & Clark's block about quarter past five yesterday afternoon, and the cause of which is not known. The occupants of the various offices were startled at the time mentioned by a rattling, followed by a dull sound, at the stairway. They rushed out and at the foot of the stairs lay the dead body of a man with the blood flowing from his head in profuse quantities. Upon examination the remains were identified as those of Mr. William H. H. Stackpole, of Kenduskeag. The stairway is a winding one of two distinct flights, and from the top one can look down a distance of thirty feet.

It is supposed that Mr. Stackpole fell over the low railing at the very top and blood on the wall about half way down the lower stairway would seem to indicate that he struck at some point before falling to the bottom. When found a physician was at once notified and later Coroner Whitney was sent for. The skull of the unfortunate man had been badly crushed over the left eye, while the physician thought that he had also broken an internal blood vessel. His death must have occurred instantly, and Coroner Whitney pronounced the death accidental and said that no inquest would be necessary. Tebbetts & Clayton, the undertakers, took charge of the remains.

Mr. Stackpole was about fifty years of age and lived with his parents in Kenduskeag. He was a good soldier, having been a Sergeant in Capt. Daniel White's Company, in the Thirty-first Maine Regiment. He served until he received a terrible bullet wound in the face which carried away the whole roof of his mouth and was then discharged on that account. He was a postal clerk between Bangor and Boston for a number of years. Mr. Stackpole was active in the Grand Army and has always drawn a pension from the Government on account of his terrible wound.

AMUSEMENTS.

Lawrence Barrett.

The sale of seats for the Barrett entertainment opens at the box office this morning. The argument of the play is as follows:

The time of the play is in the days of Shakespeare; the plot is a very strong but simple one. Yorick, the comedian of the Globe Theatre, is married to Mistress Alice, the leading lady of the same playhouse, who is a very beautiful woman and much his junior. His foster son, Edmund, also an actor, who owes everything in life to Yorick, falls in love with Alice, who returns that affection. Walton, the leading actor of the Globe, discovers their love, and being jealous of Yorick professionally, concludes to acquaint him with the state of affairs. Master Heywood, the manager of the theatre, also has noticed that the two have fallen in love, and endeavors to keep the knowledge from Yorick. Master Woodford has written a play in which the chief characters are a loving husband, a faithless wife and an ungrateful ward. These characters are taken by Yorick, Mistress Alice and Master Edmund, and gradually the truth is unfolded until the end of the play. The last act is on the stage of the Globe Theatre, and during the scene Walton hands Yorick a letter written by Edmund to Alice. Yorick becomes infuriated, and in the fencing scene actually kills Edmund.

Notes.

Mr. Barrett plays this week in Manchester, Haverhill, Lewiston, Bangor and Portland.

It is now definitely announced that Edwin Booth and Lawrence Barrett will act together next season, both stars appearing in every performance of the engagements to be made, and supported by as brilliant a company as can be secured. "Othello," in which Booth and Barrett will alternate the roles of the Moor and of Iago; "Julius Cæsar," with Booth as Brutus and Barrett as Cassius; "Hamlet," presenting Booth as the Prince and Barrett as the GHost will be included in the repertory.

A Pleasant Coffee Party.

The coffee party at City Hall last evening given by the young ladies of the Universalist Society was a great success as are all the events under the same management. From six to eight o'clock splendid refreshments were served to about 200 person under the direction of Mr. Fred Johnson. The entertainment followed and was of a high order. Little Miss Bertha Milliken's whistling solo was given a double encore while Mr. Haynes in his female impersonation was also recalled. Following was the programme:

Violin Solo, Mrs. Charles Cushing.	
Song—Touch of a Vanished Hand, Mr. J. H. Haynes.	Pinsuti
Song, Miss Mae Staples.	
Reading—Mr. Spoopendyke's Pie, Miss Nellie Kidder.	
Whistling Solo, Miss Bertha Milliken.	
Song—For You, Miss Carrie E. Hodgdon.	Millard
Flute Solo—Alpen Sons, Mr. S. Boardman.	Pofi
Song—Du Bist Mir Nah und Doch so Fern, Madame Zollikaughester.	Reichardt
Selection, Harmonica Band	

The accompaniments were played by Misses Abbie N. Garland and Katie Perkins. After the entertainment there was an order of eleven dances, with fine music by Messrs. Andrews and Cushing. The floor was crowded and the occasion was enjoyed until a late hour.

Police Court.

Monday, Dec. 30th.

The case against John Rich, who was before the Court for obtaining money under false pretenses from Dr. J. K. Lincoln, is not yet settled, but will be given another hearing.

John F. Sheehan was up in Court on complaint of Robert Crawford for breaking through his widow. Sheehan was fined one dollar and costs and was discharged.

Notes from Bowdoin

[Correspondence of Whig and Courier.]

The fall term closed on Friday last and nearly all the students left for their homes to spend the holidays.

During the past term a series of entertainments have been given to raise funds for the purchase of a magnificent portrait of Hawthorne. The series consisted of a course of three illustrated lectures on Spanish, Italian and Venetian art, and concluded with a concert given under the direction of Mr. E. B. Burpee.

Previous to the close of the term the troubles which had come up in base ball were settled to the satisfaction of all by the selection of H. B. Austin '87 as manager and M. B. Boutelle '87 as captain. The nine will go into a course of systematic training during the coming term and the students feel confident of putting representative base ball skill into the diamond in the spring.

During the latter part of last term Frank Lynam, '89 the "varsity" captain was obliged to leave college temporarily on account of trouble with his eyes and the supervision of the crews training has been under L. B. Varney, the captain of last year's winning crew, who has been elected to the office of director for the ensuing year.

Mr. F. N. Whittier is giving excellent satisfaction as instructor in the gymnasium and the classes are making remarkable advancement in their different drills under his supervision.

Our Own Folks and Other Folks.

Miss Fannie Sterns has arrived home to pass the holidays.

Mr. J. M. Hodgkins goes to Bar Harbor on a business trip to-day.

Lewis E. C. Hinckley Esq., left last evening for Boston on a business trip.

Mr. J. E. Clark, the well known Bar Harbor contractor, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Daggett of Forest left on last evening's train for Spokane, Falls, Wis., to join her husband.

Mr. Charles Milliken, proprietor of the Augusta House, was in the city yesterday at the Windsor Hotel.

Hon. E. A. Thompson, of Dover, and Charles D. Shaw, Esq., of Greenville were at the Windsor Hotel yesterday.

Mr. Charles Cushing who has been leading the orchestra with the "Si Perkins" Company for some time past has returned home.

M. W. Brown, Esq., of Brownville, and the County Commissioners were among the guests at the Penobscot Exchange last evening.

Mr. L. F. Nash, American Express Agent in New Brunswick, is working as extra messenger between this city and Vanceboro during the holiday rush.

Prof. F. B. Denio delivered the very interesting address at the First Church Sunday School concert, and not Prof. C. J. H. Ropes as was inadvertently written.

A pleasant dancing party is being arranged at Andrews' Hall next Saturday evening complimentary to Miss Nellie White daughter of Thomas White Esq., who returned home from school, Thursday, to pass the holiday vacation.

New Advertisements.

At the G. W. Merrill Furniture Co., corner Main and Middle streets, can be found a large variety of useful and ornamental, as well as always acceptable gifts for Christmas and New Year, in the form of elegant furniture, in sets or single pieces, splendid desks, book cases, sideboards, etc., chairs and rockers in rattan, plush, rep or hair, etc., etc. Open every evening.

Easy chairs, carpets in all patterns, rugs of every style and a great variety of other useful presents for Christmas and New Year at Dole Brothers', Hammond street.

Marston & Gorham have a large stock of holiday goods, comprising artists' sketch boxes, materials and novelties, photographs, engravings, artotypes and panel pictures. Cabinet frames in great variety and pictures framed at short notice. No. 3 State street.

E. A. Hall proposes to make the most of the present and next week, and in order to reduce his large stock by the first of January will make prices that will astonish his customers. He does not intend to carry over a big stock of goods laid in for the Christmas trade.

P. H. Vose & Co. are offering some big bargains in lamps, in duplex, library and stand styles. They have but a few of each style and will close them out at wonderfully low prices. See their advertisement and look at their lamps.

C. A. Averill & Co. think there is nothing more sensible for a Christmas present than a barrel, or half barrel of Averill's fancy flour, or tea, coffee, spices, etc.

E. S. Bowler has a novel and elegant lot of goods suitable for Christmas presents, including alligator teeth, jewelry,